

CHAPTERS OF THE GAS TRUST HISTORY

They Show Why the Combine Wanted Remsen Bill, and Point Way for Attack if City Officials Wish to Make It.

Nine companies constitute the Consolidated Gas Company. The New York, Manhattan, Metropolitan, Harlem, Mulford, and Knickerbocker were consolidated on Sept. 22, 1884, under the cloak of chapter 367, Laws of 1884, entitled, "An act to authorize the consolidation of manufacturing corporations." Later the Consolidated got control of the Mutual, New Amsterdam and Standard companies.

Initially the consolidation of September, 1884, is defective. No other authority is claimed for the consolidation than this act. It relates solely to manufacturing corporations, and the combine was on the theory that a gas company being engaged in the manufacture of gas is a manufacturing corporation.

Combining is illegal. It is illegal by many laws that are clearly presented to the public. It would be held that the acquirement of gas and its transmission and distribution are as dissembling and transportation the boring of oil wells and portation of petroleum. The first flaw in the legality of the gas monopoly. If the gas has no valid legal for its control over its companies the court could order, as in the case of the Securities Company, that the companies be restored to the public, who, in turn, would be restored to the public by the law and the statutory legislation against monopolies and trusts.

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Here's News to Warm a Parent's Heart.



Here's clothing for active, athletic boys; clothing that has both utility and style. In designing our boys' garments we've carefully considered the methods of boys' play, and so located the ordinary vulnerable points, such as the SEAT, KNEES and ARMPITS, which we have REINFORCED against attending strains.

In our Spring line for 1905 we offer you the maximum of quality at the minimum of cost.

Boys' all-wool suits in a variety of patterns, in several styles, strongly tailored, garments judged by any standard worth \$3; special... \$1.95

Boys' Eton Norfolk suits and bloomer Norfolk suits, Russian suits, double-breasted fancy serge suits, Spring topcoats and reefers, every garment all wool and strongly tailored; Brill special... \$2.95

"Dudley Four-in-One Combination Suit."

We now have a full line of all-wool "Dudley" suits. These suits consist of a double-breasted coat with detachable belt and one pair of bloomer breeches and one pair of plain knee pants. This suit really makes four different changes for the boy who wears it, viz: A Norfolk suit with plain knee pants. A Norfolk suit with bloomer breeches. A double-breasted suit with plain knee pants.

A double-breasted suit with bloomer breeches. The "Dudley" was designed by us and is sold only by us... \$3.95

English covert topcoats in olive and tan, every garment guaranteed pure wool, and extra special, worsted two-piece jacket suits, Venetian lined, sizes 8 to 10. Also three-piece suits, Buster Brown suits, &c. You cannot match any one of these garments at the price... \$4.95

Get the Habit. Go to Brill Brothers

279 Broadway, Near Chambers Street, 47 Cortlandt Street, Near Greenwich, 211 and 219 Sixth Ave., Near 14th, 125th Street, Corner Third Avenue.

TITUS FOUND 'GUILTY'; FINED 30 DAYS' PAY

Inspector Also Loses Pay for Two Months He Has Been Under Suspension.

Commissioner McArdoo to-day announced the punishments he had decided to inflict on Inspector Titus, Capt. Robert Tighe and Capt. John J. O'Connor for neglecting to close gambling-houses in the second inspection district, of which Titus was in charge, and particularly in the Sixteenth Precinct, of which Tighe and O'Connor were the head. The three men have been about two months under charges.

Titus was fined thirty days' pay, as was also Capt. Tighe. O'Connor, who preceded Tighe in charge of the Mercer street station and was there only two months, gets off with a fine of fifteen days' pay.

All are restored to active duty. Capt. O'Connor goes back to the Delancey street station, where he was at the time of his suspension; Capt. Tighe going to Borough Hall, Brooklyn, to fill the vacancy made by the death of Capt. Reardon, and Titus being temporarily assigned to duty at headquarters until the Commissioner finds a permanent place for him.

The fines were inflicted upon the recommendation of Deputy Commissioner McAvoy, who conducted the trials of the three officers.

Commissioner McArdoo also announced the transfer of Capt. George G. Hogan, of the East Sixty-seventh Street Station, to Acting Inspector in charge of the Second Inspection District, Capt. Langan, of the Detective Bureau, goes to the East Sixty-seventh Street Station as Hogan's successor.

Under the rules of the department, Titus, Tighe and O'Connor also lose pay for the time they were under suspension. Titus was suspended on Jan. 21, Tighe on Jan. 19, and O'Connor on Feb. 1.

Dodged Court Review. The Commissioner, in passing on the cases, makes it plain he has considered the decision of the courts, that his acts, judicially, are not subject to review. The Commissioner, in his decision, makes it plain he has considered the decision of the courts, that his acts, judicially, are not subject to review.

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The Exhibition and Sale of Summer Furniture is particularly interesting to all who are planning to furnish summer homes completely or in part. This exhibition introduces the largest collection of Summer Furniture ever displayed by a department store.

R. H. Macy & Co.'s Attractions Are Their Low Prices. B'way at 6th Av. 34th to 35th St.

R. H. Macy & Co.'s Restaurant is one of the largest, lightest and best ventilated in the city. Table d'Hôte Breakfast, 29c; Table d'Hôte Luncheon, 29c and 39c. Tempting cooking—quick service. Hours: 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.

Women's New Model Suits.

At \$14.74—Surplice Blouse Suits, made of blue or black Panama or cheviot, with peplum and braid trimming; full sleeves plaited at the wrists and finished with turned cuffs trimmed with braid; taffeta lining; panel effect flare skirt, alternate gores with flare plaits; unlined, round length. (The same model may be had in smaller sizes, for misses and small women.)

At \$20.96—Double-Breasted Collarless Coat Suits, made of black or blue Venetian cloth; trimmed around neck with stitched peau de sole; eleven-gore skirt with kick plait at bottom, round length, unlined.

At \$26.74—Smart Eton Suit of broken check fabrics, trimmed around neck with taffeta and braid; crushed girdle of taffeta; full sleeves trimmed with taffeta braid; circular skirt trimmed with stitched straps.

Crepe de Chine Gown at \$34.74.

In white, light blue and lavender; full blouse, shirred fancy yoke of net overlaid with lace insertion and shirred ruchings; fancy sleeves; also shirred; skirt draped over taffeta—has a deep flounce, tucked, shirred and lace trimmed.

Week-End Dress Goods Specials.

All-Wool Crepe Albatross, in 47 shades; value 50c, a yard, sale price... 39c

Cream Sicilian, 54 inches wide, imported from Bradford, England; value \$1.00 a yard... 59c

Satin-finished Prunella, 45 inches wide, in black and a full range of Spring colors; a German fabric made to sell at \$1.25 a yard... 99c

Boltonne, made of finest mercerized yarn, in black and colors; very much superior to the Eulienne advertised by others at 35c a yard... 27c

Clearance of Broken Lines of Wash and Wool Dress Goods.

49c to 99c Fabrics at 29c

Including Voiles, Tweeds, Mohairs, Canvas Voiles, Batistes, Fancy Mohairs and Serges. The color assortment—not complete in each line—includes navy, royal, tan, gray, castor, red and many neat mixtures as well as black. These are weaves we have been selling regularly from 49c. to 99c. a yard.

At 5c and 10c All Short Lengths of Wash Dress Goods, consisting of batistes, voiles, ginghams, percales, crepes, madras, union linen, poplin, duck, embroidered voiles, organdies, silk mull and high-class novelties suitable for shirt waists and children's dresses.

Delicious Candles, Macy-Made.

Though we could buy candles in the open market for less than it costs us to make them in our own Candy Kitchen, we prefer the latter course. Our guarantee of absolute purity and freshness is based upon a personal knowledge of our Candy Kitchen methods. There is no chance taking—no risk running—when you buy Macy-made Candles.

For Special Selling: "Gold Medal" Chocolate Chips and Almonds, Assorted, equal to 60c. grades sold elsewhere; our regular price 39c. lb.; special... 34c

"Mille Dore" Chocolates, our own brand, not procurable in original or duplicate form at any other store; every box contains 96 pieces—all chocolates, or assorted—no two pieces alike; our regular price \$1.30 a box; special... 99c

Easter Novelties—Full assortments ready now.

Card Engraving.

Plate and Fifty Cards, shaded Old English, \$1.49.

Plate and Fifty Cards, Block or Old Roman style, 39c.

One Hundred Cards from customer's own plate, 57c.

Special attention given to the execution of artistic and correct Wedding Announcements, Invitations, Crests, Monograms and Address Dies.

Photo Supplies.

Eastman's Plates, 4 x 5 in. pick-off, 39c.

Eastman's Flash Sheets, 21c.

Velox Liquid Developer, 4oz. bottles, 21c.

"Picture Making and Picture Taking," paper covers, 36c.

Full line of fresh Papers, Films, Plates, etc.

Developing, Printing and Mounting at lowest prices.

Men's Frock Coats and Vests, Ready-to-Wear Apparel, Thoroughly Excellent in Materials & Making.

Dress garb of this character is either worthy or worthless—satisfactory or disappointing—there is no intermediate quality when one considers the service expected of such apparel. We are confident that there is no better ready-to-wear clothing produced.

At \$14.96—Coats and Vests made of fast black Thibet, the coats lined with serge and the lapels faced with mervellous silk.

At \$19.96—Coats and Vests made of fine quality black Thibet, the coats lined with mohair serge, the lapels faced with heavy mervellous silk.

At \$24.96—Coats and Vests made of undressed worsted, the coats lined and faced to buttonholes with heavy mervellous silk.

Cutaway Frocks Suits, \$21.00 to \$27.00—made of gray worsteds in various weaves.

Striped Worsted Trousers, to wear with frock coats, \$4.50, \$5.49 and \$5.96.

Double-Breasted Waistcoats, in plain white and fancy figured materials, \$2.49 and \$3.74.

Chesterfield Overcoats, \$14.96 to \$27.49. Made of gray or black chevils, vicunas and undressed worsteds, lined with heavy silk.

Men's Spring Overcoats.

Medium or Knee-length Coats, made of Oxford and black chevils, with serge body lining and satin sleeve lining... \$9.96

Silk-lined Coats, made of coverts, worsteds, vicunas and velours... \$14.96 to \$27.49

Box Overcoats (32 to 34-inch), made of covert, with serge body and satin sleeve lining... \$9.96 to \$14.49

Finer Grades of Box Overcoats, in covert, buckskin covert, Venetians and whipcords, all silk lined... \$14.96 to \$24.96

Paddock Overcoats, made of Oxford and tan coverts, worsteds, and cassimeres... \$19.96 to \$28.49

Rain Coats, full bell box models, made of Oxford and fancy mixed Cravenette fabrics, quarter lined; perfect hanging garments... \$12.49 to \$23.49

Paddock Rain Coats... \$19.96 to \$22.49

Men's Spring Model Suits.

\$9.96 to \$28.00—Single-breasted Sack Suits made of worsteds, flannels, chevils and tweeds in the new shades of gray; also in novelty patterns; modelled along conservative or extreme lines.

\$12.49 to \$26.50—Double-breasted Sack Suits in neat chevils, and flannels and worsteds in the new shades of gray; coats cut with centre or side vents, close-fitting or loose backs and new broad lapels.

\$21.00 to \$27.00—English Walking Suits, made of fine worsteds in various shades of gray, including the new wide-wale diagonals.

Boys' Clothing.

Sailor and Russian Blouse Suits, made of serge in all colors; also made of fancy cassimeres and chevils; sailor or Eton collar; bloomer trousers, perfect fitting and well made; sizes 2 1/2 to 12 years, at \$2.97, \$3.74, \$4.49 and up to \$6.49.

Norfolk or Double-breasted Suits, made of chevils, cassimeres and serge, with regular or knickerbocker trousers; sizes 6 to 16 years, at \$3.74, \$4.49, \$4.96 and up to \$10.96.

Youths' Suits, made of chevils, worsteds and cassimeres; blue serge, black chevils, thibets and worsteds, single or double breasted coats—new models made with centre or side vents; sizes 14 to 20 years, at \$7.49, \$9.96, \$10.96 and up to \$17.96.

Youths' Top Coats, made of covert cloths and fancy chevils—new models cut with broad shoulders, sizes 14 to 20 years, at \$7.49, \$9.96 and up to \$17.96.

Youths' Rain Coats, made of tan, gray or fancy mixed fabrics, loose-fitting full length, plain or button backs; sizes 14 to 20 years, at \$12.49 and \$14.96.

Boys' Shirt Waists and Blouses, made of percale, madras and chevils, with or without collars, white and colored; sizes 3 to 15 years, same sizes in Russian style; choice at 44c, 69c, and 94c.

Custom Shirts for Men.

We call particular attention to our facilities for producing made-to-measure Shirts of the very highest class, at prices fully one-third lower than you will have to pay elsewhere for fabrics and workmanship of equal merit.

In the Custom Shirt Room on the main floor we show a widely varied collection of Spring Shirtings from abroad—many of them exclusive patterns.

Our lowest-priced Custom Shirt costs \$2.49—and it is not to be matched elsewhere under \$5.50.

On others, at \$3.44 and \$4.44 each, the saving is proportionately great. Apart from the saving, the quality of the Shirts is of first importance. You are not obliged to accept an order if the garments are not thoroughly satisfactory.

Custom Stock Dress Shirts.

Custom Stock Dress Shirts, made in our custom shirt factory on the premises; custom quality in every detail. The assortments afford a full range of quarter sizes and various sleeve lengths, insuring a fit thoroughly satisfactory. The price... \$2.24

\$1.50 Dress Shirts, 94c.

Coat Model Dress Shirts, various sleeve lengths, attached cuffs, custom finished and hand-laundered, sizes 14 to 18.

Spring Shirts, made of fine madras and chevils, in woven stripes and figured patterns, plaited or plain negligee, cuffs attached or detached; many coat shirts in the collection—94c., \$1.44 and \$2.24

Spring Neckwear.

Including Folded Squares and French Four-in-Hands, made of rich imported silks, in the newest patterns—\$1.50 quality... 94c \$2.00 quality... \$1.44 String Ties, with square or pointed ends; 75c. quality 44c